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Public Hearing Scheduled for WP&L Final Rate Increase

MADISON – The Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold a public hearing on the final fuel rate increase filed by Wisconsin Power and Light Company (WP&L) on Monday, June 27th at 1:30 p.m. in Madison.

In April, the PSC granted WP&L an interim rate increase of \$26.4 million, or about \$1.50 per month on the average residential electric bill, in order to cover higher fuel costs. The interim increase is subject to a customer refund at 12% interest if the Commission determines that the interim increase was not reasonable when it makes the final determination.

Citizens are invited to attend the public hearing in order to provide testimony that will be included in the record that the Commission will review as it prepares to make the final decision. The PSC will also accept any additional written comments at the public hearing. The hearing is set to begin:

Monday, June 27th
1:30 p.m.
Public Service Commission
Amnicon Falls Hearing Room, 1st floor
610 N. Whitney Way
Madison, WI

The Public Service Commission building is accessible to people with wheelchairs. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact James Wagner, Docket Coordinator, at 608-267-9768.

Documents associated with WP&L's application, can be viewed on the PSC's Electronic Repository System at <http://psc.wi.gov/>. Click on ERF System, select Search Electronic Repository System and enter docket 6680-UR-113.

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